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Food and Drug Administration
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The Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-4201

Dear Senator Sasser:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 24, 1994, concerning the proposed rule on over-the-counter (OTC) sunscreen products and the SPF 30 limit.

The comment period for the subject proposed rule has been extended to February 7, 1994. As you will appreciate, it would be inappropriate for the agency to comment outside of the formal rulemaking procedure. We, therefore, are forwarding your comments to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Dockets Management Branch for inclusion with all other comments received. Responses to the comments will be provided in the final rule publication.

We hope this is helpful. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Diane Thompson
Associate Commissioner
for Legislative Affairs

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